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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

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How Do I look.—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received. tf.

At Cannon Beach.—It was reported in the city yesterday that L. Manseur now summering at Cannon Beach will soon install a saw-mill of ordinary capacity, at that point.

Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue and Eleventh street. European plan; best rooms and board in the city at reasonable prices. tf

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed. tf

Turn backward, O time, in your flight, Make me a child again just for tonight, "I'll do it," cried Time, "just let me be Until I fix some Rocky Mountain Tea." Frank Hart, Druggist.

Meet Today.—This afternoon the city board of equalization will meet to act on any objections to the assessments made to defray the expense of making the different street improvements.

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## ADMIRAL KUETTNER

This Genial Citizen Will Do the Regatta Honors.

QUEEN AND MAIDS NAMED SOON

Next Monday Night Will See the Regatta Formally Programmed—Assurances Given by President Leathers—Marshal Named

The regatta committee, through its president, R. M. Leathers, sends forth the pleasant announcement that the admiralty of the season has fallen upon, and been accepted by Mr. F. D. Kuettner, the popular auditor of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, and it goes without saying the choice will give unlimited satisfaction throughout the city and section. Mr. Kuettner is peculiarly and happily gifted with every attribute for making people welcome and discharging the various functions of this notable dignity, and if he does not lend a zest and go to the festival that will make it imperishable in the memories of the givers, and visitors, then the office had best be abolished for all time.

President Leathers also reports that on Monday evening next every detail of the regatta will be determined, and the program for the three happy days promulgated, and the whole city will know just how hard the committee has worked in the interest of the festival, and how successful it is going to be.

The plan of operations, in committee, this year has differed somewhat from that pursued in years gone by, and the purposes and conclusions of the committee are not generally known nor understood, and therefore the dubious



F. D. KUETTNER  
Chosen Admiral for the Regatta

view is frequently taken when it is far from warranted by the actual facts.

The queen and her twenty ladies of honor will be named on Monday night next, and the costumes of this bevy will be made known; and many other important matters that have been slowly maturing and perfecting will be given publicity at that time and the crux of the whole event will become public property and there will be no further possible cause for discomfiture or doubt.

The committee has appointed Lieutenant A. J. Cooper, artillery corps, United States Army, at Fort Stevens, as grand marshal of the regatta shore parade, and that gentleman has accepted the honor; and thus the good work goes quietly and forcefully on to a full and jolly consummation.

The committee is in dead earnest in its purpose to make a record that has no parallel in the past and set a pace for the events to come, and all it asks is patience, confidence and the word of cheer, three small things for Astoria to give, in the light of all a successful regatta season means to her.

The following ladies have been appointed to attend to the queen feature of the regatta: Mrs. Nelson Troyer, Mrs. P. A. Trullinger, Mrs. C. W. Fulton, and Mrs. P. A. Stokes.

Should Not Kick.—Owners of dogs in Astoria who have paid the required license should not fail to properly tax their canine so that the poundmaster may not take the dog up. There has been some complaint by owners of dogs who say they have paid the license and their dogs have been taken any way. Chief of Police Gammat stated yesterday that such complaint would do no good unless the dog was tagged with the license number as the poundmaster was unable to distinguish the licensed from the unlicensed dog, unless such a tag was worn. These can be procured from Chief Gammat.

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## HERMAN WISE

Astoria's Reliable Clothier

Contract Let.—Yesterday Manager A. E. Coolidge, of the Astoria Electric Company, contracted with Charles Menzies for the painting of every pole maintained by the company within the corporate limits of the city. It is a creditable move, and in line with the progressive spirit shown by the company in all it has done this year in the way of improvement. The great new engine at the power house is under formal test just now, and is working splendidly, and in the course of a few days will be accepted and put on regular duty at the works, the other two engines will be held in reserve for emergencies.

The Opening Play.—Manager Elvers of the Astoria Theatre yesterday announced that the new house would be opened to the public on the night of September 29th, next, and that the opening play would be the "Royal Chert," a magnificent musical comedy with 40 people in the cast and a superb orchestra. It will come here directly from the Helig theatre at Portland, and the play will be presented at its usual rates at \$1.50 per seat. It is of a sort to give the handsome new structure a splendid send-off, socially and professionally. It will be a Saturday night affair, too.

Inspection of Roads.—The county commissioners, Judge Trenchard, and Messrs. Larson and Masten, returned last evening from their inspection of the county roads in the eastern part of the county and report them in excellent condition and wonderfully improved over last year. They went out via the Pipe-Line road to Svensen, and thence to Knappa, and found no sort of difficulties. They have still to inspect the Blind Slough, and the Nehalem districts and will probably go out on this quest the first of next week.

Four Strange Strangers.—Four swarthy and cadaverous Hindus alighted from the noon express here yesterday, from Portland, and immediately started out to hunt up their countrymen, several of whom are domiciled and at work in this city. They were turbaned and habited in their national costume and presented an unique appearance in the midst of their modern American traveling colleagues.

Another Candidate.—Another candidate for national presidential honors has developed in the democratic ranks of the Union, having arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. L. in this city, at 5:45 last evening. His hair curls just like his pa's and it is said he can already "tip the words," "I second the motion." Mrs. Logan and the little stranger are progressing satisfactorily.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.

has moved to 172 Tenth street, with a complete line of new machines. We also have a few slightly damaged machines at a bargain. tf.

On a Sad Errand.—Quite a group of Astorians left for the metropolis on last evening's excursion, to attend the funeral obsequies of the late, lamented Archibald A. Cook, at St. Francis' church, this morning at 9 o'clock. Among them were noted Messrs Otto Mikkelsen, Will Madison, James O'Connell, S. M. Gallagher and E. Palmberg.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late Hans Rasmussen, who was drowned at his home on Young's River, last Thursday, will be held this afternoon from the family residence with the interment in Greenwood cemetery. The launch Pilot will leave Astoria at 1 p. m. this afternoon to convey all those who desire to attend the funeral.

Changed Hands and Business.—The place of business occupied by A. V. Allen Jr., for the past year or so, on Commercial street, near Tenth, will change hands and businesses on the first of September, when A. L. Brown, latter of Seaside, will open a handsome pool and billiard parlor there, together with a cigar stand, the whole equipped in the latest style appertaining to such lines. The owners of the property have commenced the installation of a brand new foundation under the store, Birch & Jacobson doing the work.

Dies At Hospital.—Mrs. Kaisa Waldren Manson, whose home is on Salmon Creek, died yesterday at the St. Mary's hospital after a few weeks illness. The deceased was a native of Finland, and 53 years of age, and leaves a husband, and several children. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the home of the deceased on Salmon Creek.

More Transportation.—Earle Fisher yesterday established a new automobile service between the A. & C. depot and the city, placing his new and elegant Stevens-Duryea, \$3000 car at the service of the people. He has a rate of 50 cents a seat for the trip from the depot to any of the homes or hotels in the city, and his town stand is in front of the Page Building.

Change of Conductors.—Conductor S. H. Chapman, well known to the traveling public, in charge of the First Stevens train out of this city, has resigned from the A. & C. service and gone to Puget Sound where he will enter other lines, and has been succeeded by Conductor F. S. Hoffman who will take just as good care of the people and the train as any one can.

To Europe.—C. R. Palmberg of this city intends to leave in a short time for a six months trip through Europe, visiting the principal places of interest.

Notice.—Merchants and business men who desire to offer a special premium for any exhibit in the Farmers' Fair are requested to confer with Chairman Bowley.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

W. C. A. Pohl was a passenger to Svensen last evening.

E. G. McGlaulin of Portland arrived on last night's express.

Sylvester Farrell was in the city yesterday on a business quest.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Morgan of Milton were in the city yesterday.

W. Southard of Chicago was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

G. D. Whitmer of Portland was among the crowd of visitors here yesterday.

C. P. Hogue of Portland is in the city looking after some business matters.

Ex-Mayor Isaac Bergman came in yesterday from his Gray's River ranch.

J. K. Gill, the stationer of Portland, is in the city on his way to the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Welch were homing passengers on the noon express yesterday.

Mrs. D. E. Wilson of Portland was among the host of tourists in Astoria yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Wells and the Misses Wells of Portland, spent the day here yesterday.

Councilman Shepard of Portland was in the city yesterday returning home last night.

W. F. Magill, a prominent lawyer of Kalama, Wash., came down on last evening's train.

George Nicholas of Colfax, Wash., arrived in this city last night and will go to Long Beach this morning.

Miss Ethel Manners of Portland was in the city for a few hours yesterday and registered at the Occident.

J. A. Byerly of Castle Rock, Wash., is in the city. He is connected with large timber interests in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hemstreet of Camas, Wash., were in the city yesterday and domiciled at the Occident.

Miss Nellie Scully has returned from a protracted visit with friends at Salem and is the guest of her brother, Dell Scully.

Clyde Evans, secretary and manager of the well known cigar firm of Campbell & Davis of Portland, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

### LADIES!

Your choice of any straw hat in our store for one dollar. Just received a shipment of early fall hats. Mrs. M. Petersen, Fashionable Milliner, Star Theatre Building.

### GRAND CONCERT.

Luther College Concert Band & Chorus, forty-three pieces in band, chorus and soloist. Foard & Stokes Hall, Saturday, August 18th. Admission 50 cents; children, 25 cents. 8-17-2t.

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